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MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, Ap Place: Capitol	ril 6, 2009		Time: 3:00 pm Room: 303
BILLS and RESOLU Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, S		umber. Add Postponed	(PP) when appropriate:
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		SEN. Kelly	Gebhardt, Chairman

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that Senate Resolution 11 (first reading copy -- white) be adopted.

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Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

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Committee Vote:
Yes 11, No 0
Fiscal Note Required ___





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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that Senate Resolution 12 (first reading copy -- white) be adopted.

Signed: Nelly Leberardt, Chair

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Committee Vote:
Yes 11, No 0
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that Senate Resolution 13 (first reading copy -- white) be adopted.

Signed: Kelly Selbardt, Chair

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Committee Vote:
Yes 8, No 3
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that Senate Resolution 14 (first reading copy -- white) be not adopted.

Signed: Relly Sebbardt, Chair

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Committee Vote:
Yes 5, No 6
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that House Bill 678 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:

Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

To be carried by Senator Kelly Gebhardt

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 5, line 20.

Strike: "10"
Insert: "5"

2. Page 7, line 4.

Following: "(7)"

Strike: "The"

Insert: "(a) Except as provided in subsection (7)(b), the"

3. Page 7, line 8.

Strike: "OR" through "[SECTION 8]"

4. Page 7.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(b) If the applicant and the department mutually agree
 or the applicant submits documentation to the department
 showing that a public meeting will not be required pursuant
 to subsection (9), the department shall inform the applicant
 within 30 days of the notice of a complete application as to
 whether or not the application is acceptable pursuant to
 subsection (10)."

5. Page 7, line 18.

Following: "owners"

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 1

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Insert: " or 10 property owners, whichever is greater,"

6. Page 8, line 21 through line 24.

Strike: ":" on line 21 through "(b)" on line 24

7. Page 9.

Following: line 21

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 11. Coordination instruction. If Senate Bill No. 370 and [this act] are both passed and approved and both contain a section that amends 15-38-113, then the section amending 15-38-113 in [this act] is void."

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 12. Coordination instruction. If Senate Bill No. 370 and [this act] are both passed and approved and both contain a section that amends 82-4-405, then the section amending 82-4-405 in Senate Bill No. 370 is void."

Renumber: subsequent sections



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 575** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in**.

Signed:

Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jim Keane

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Committee Vote:
Yes 8, No 3
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 669** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:

Senat**6**r Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

To be carried by Senator Kelly Gebhardt

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "(3)"
Insert: "(a)"

2. Page 1, line 21.

Following: the first "account"

Strike: "and any interest that is generated from a loan repayment"

3. Page 1.

Following: line 22

Insert: "(b) Loan repayments and any interest generated from loan repayments may be used as revolving loans for the wood products industry or for primary sector businesses statewide and are not subject to the provisions of this section.

(4) In any biennium, up to 30% of the funds in the distressed wood products industry revolving loan account, not to exceed \$2.7 million, may be used as matching funds to secure additional federal money. Except as provided in subsection (3)(b), federal funds must be deposited in a federal special revenue account and used for loans in accordance with [sections 1 through 4]."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

4. Page 1, line 24.

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 3

Fiscal Note Required

Following: "industry;"

Insert: "or"

5. Page 1, line 26 through page 2, line 1.

Insert: "(b) Loans made pursuant to this subsection (5) must be
 made to individuals or small businesses that are part of the
 critical, primary wood processing infrastructure and have
 suffered economic hardships."

6. Page 2, line 6.

Strike: "marketing or advertising"

Insert: "working capital"

7. Page 2, line 15.

Strike: "shall"
Insert: "may"

8. Page 2, line 16.

Following: "including"

Insert: "demonstrated need,"

9. Page 2, line 19 through line 20.

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

10. Page 2, line 23 through line 24.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsection

11. Page 2, line 26 through line 27.

Strike: "seek" on line 26 through "default" on line 27

Insert: "determine terms and conditions of loans, including
 recovery of funds in the event of default"

12. Page 3, line 3.

Strike: subsection (a) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

13. Page 3.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(3) In accordance with 5-11-210, the department shall
 provide a status report of the distressed wood products
 industry loan account to the economic affairs interim
 committee provided for in 5-5-223."

14. Page 3, line 11.

Following: "account"

Insert: "and the related federal special revenue fund"

15. Page 4.

Following: line 22

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 8. Coordination instruction. If [this act] and House Bill No. 645 are both passed and approved, then [section 25] of House Bill No. 645 relating to the distressed wood products industry recovery program is void and the appropriation for the distressed wood products industry recovery program provided for in House Bill No. 645 must be deposited in the distressed wood products industry revolving loan account provided for in [this act]."

Renumber: subsequent section



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 674** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in**.

Signed: Kelly Jelhardt, Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

To be carried by Senator Kelly Gebhardt

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Committee Vote:
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that Senate Joint Resolution 36 (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed: Relly Sebhardt, Chair

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Committee Vote:
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